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COUNTY OFFICERS.

In conformity to law the Superintendent, Physician, Commissioners, Sheriff, Jailer, Clerk of Court, Treasurer, Solicitor and Auditor of the County of Grafton herewith submit to the people of the County their annual report from May 1st, 1884, to May 1st, 1885.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

POST OFFICE, } GRAFTON COUNTY ALMS HOUSE,
WOODSVILLE, N. H. } Haverhill, N. H., May 1, 1885.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN : In compliance with the General Laws I have to submit the following vital statistics of the Grafton County Alms House, in this my report for the year ending May 1st, 1885.

Number of inmates in House, May 1st, 1884,	128
“ “ admitted during year ending May 1, 1885,	40

168

Discharged during year,	23
Died “ “	13
Number at farm, May 1st, 1885,	132

168

County paupers at Farm, May 1st, 1885,	130
Town “ “ “ “	2

Whole number,	132
Average number at Farm for the year,	138
Cost per week,	\$1 08 9-10

List of Paupers supported and partially supported at the Graf-ton County Alms House for the year ending May 1st, 1885.

Name.	Town admitted from.	Age.	Nationality.	Board Weeks, Days.	
Webster Simonds,	Alexandria	69	American	52	1
George Corliss	"	28	"	52	1
Phoebe Simonds	"	58	"	52	1
Martha Clifford	"	71	"	52	1
John M. Simonds	"	67	"	52	1
Chas. L. Braley	"	13	"	52	1
John E. Braley	"	8	"	52	1
Martha A. Frizzell	"	33	"	27	0
Chas. Bonner	Ashland	4	Frenchman	52	1
Marcellas Sorrell	"	65	"	12	0
John B. Titus	Bath,	69	American	48	2
Chas. Waters	"	26	"	50	0
Sidney Aldrich	"	7	"	31	1
Betsy Kincaid	"	79	"	52	1
Philip Wells	"	77	"	34	4
Ida B. Prescott	Bristol	27	"	52	1
Willie Dysert	"	17	"	7	3
Geo. G. Quimby	Bethlehem	71	"	52	1
Annette Willard	"	37	"	52	1
Wm. Nutting	"	86	"	37	1
John Humphrey	"	35	"	2	2
M. A. Hubbard	"	68	"	18	4
Daniel Kellum	"	50	Irish	24	0
Mary A. Lennon	"	40	French	11	3
Patrick Lennon	"	9	"	11	3
Joseph Lennon	"	8	"	11	3
Michael Lennon	"	6	"	11	3
Charlie Lennon	"	3	"	11	3
Holman D. Cooley	Benton	40	American	52	1
Hannah R. Smith	Bridgwater	49	"	52	1
Fanny M. Bailey	"	23	"	52	1
Eva Waters	"	5 months	"	18	1
George Bailey	"	4	"	52	1
Lucinda Wier	"	65	"	8	3
Chas. Stevens	Campton	35	"	52	1
Anna Elliott	"	32	"	52	1
Mary J. Hadley	Canaan	49	"	52	1
Mary Richardson	"	49	"	52	1
Betsy Abbott	"	76	"	52	1
Mary A. Bonnaval	"	17	French	21	1
Joseph Bonnaval	"	Infant	"	14	1
James Sullivan	"	25	Irish	6	1

Name.	Town admitted from.	Age.	Nationality.	Board Weeks, Days.	
Ann Wells	Dorchester	71	American	52	1
Julia A. Hammond	Enfield	80	"	52	1
Ellen Celie	"	18	"	52	1
Ann L. Seavey	"	40	"	52	1
Herman Burpee	"	76	"	3	5
Orrin W. Donald	Franconia	55	Irish	52	1
George M. Gale	"	41	American	52	1
Mary M. Bowles	Easton	56	"	52	1
Ezekiel Bowles	"	15	"	52	1
Ruth Bowles	"	48	"	48	0
Chester Noyes	"	49	"	52	1
Alonzo Powell	Grafton	62	"	52	1
Horace Pixley	"	66	"	52	1
Calvin Heath	"	76	"	52	1
Henry Smith	"	8	"	52	1
David Buffum	"	74	"	52	1
George W. Potter	"	60	"	52	1
Nancy Potter	"	68	"	52	1
S. V. Garland	"	44	"	52	1
Mary Prescott	"	68	"	45	3
Adda Holton	Hanover	60	"	52	1
Jane L. Corry	"	53	"	52	1
John Durkee	"	65	"	36	0
Harvy Lord	"	63	"	52	1
L. McDonough	"	34	"	52	1
Ellen Mudgett	Holderness	39	"	52	1
Mary Terrill	Hebron	43	"	52	1
Emeline Terrill	"	45	"	52	1
Willie Fogg	"	5	"	52	1
Melinda Caswell	"	84	"	52	1
V. F. Terrill	"	14	"	8	2
George Gould	Haverhill	61	"	52	1
Jane Pike	"	58	"	52	1
Frank Morey	"	36	"	52	1
L. K. Gleason	"	59	"	52	1
O. G. Page	"	57	"	52	1
Sarah Ricard	"	47	"	52	1
Willie Stevens	"	3	"	52	1
Nellie Fuller	"	6	"	52	1
Samuel Stratton	"	76	"	34	6
Mrs. Samuel Stratton	"	62	"	22	0

Name.	Town admitted from.	Age.	Nationality.	Board Weeks, Days.
Jennie Gamil	Haverhill	12	French	16 1
Archie Gamil	"	9	"	52 1
Joseph Kelley	"	84	"	3 1
Fannie Morrill	"	50	American	17 2
Susan Messer	Littleton	61	"	52 1
Nellie Messer	"	21	"	52 1
Frank Messer	"	22	"	52 1
Rodney Carlton	"	78	"	7 3
Geo. K. Paddleford	"	55	"	52 1
Nellie V. Boice	"	3	"	52 1
Chas. Mehan	"	11	Irish	52 1
John Holland	"	20	"	7 0
Geneive Moulton	"	13	American	2 1
George Hackett	"	67	"	8 4
Loring Plant	"	69	French	7 6
Edward Fox	Lebanon	21	American	52 1
Freeman Fox	"	24	"	52 1
A. P. Cushman	"	64	"	46 3
Mary Donahue	"	80	Irish	52 1
Benj. Bean	"	67	American	52 1
Annette T. Bean	"	76	"	52 1
Sarah Williams	"	57	"	26 3
E. Williams	"	10	"	26 3
Almira Howland	"	76	"	52 1
Lena Barker	"	11	"	52 1
Jules Sears	"	15	French	45 1
Chas. Lamphere	Lyman	12	"	52 1
Nancy Gordon	"	65	"	35 6
John Chitman	"	61	French	52 1
Lewis Whipple	Lisbon	71	American	52 1
Mercy Northy	"	58	"	52 1
Hattie Wright	"	29	"	52 1
Mary Cushman	"	59	"	52 1
Celia Northy	"	27	"	52 1
George E. Liett	"	16	French	16 5
Chas. F. Dow	"	28	American	20 6
Silas Northy	"	35	"	9 3
Willie Robinson	"	2	"	8 1
Thomas Robinson	"	4	"	8 1
Manly Cutting	Lyme	48	"	52 1
Sarah Robinson	"	37	"	52 1
Jemima Robinson	"	3	"	52 1
Kingsby Robinson	"	5	"	52 1

Name.	Town admitted from.	Age.	Nationality.	Board Weeks, Days.	
Florinda Robinson	Lyme	7	American	52	1
Chas. W. Abbott	"	50	"	52	1
Nettie Rush	"	35	"	10	6
Nellie Rush	"	5	"	10	6
Eli Rush	"	10	"	10	6
Caleb Burbank	Landaff	67	"	52	1
Eliza Boice	Lincoln	25	"	52	1
Almira Boice	"	32	"	52	1
Betsy Clough	Monroe	66	"	52	1
Lizzie Cross	"	64	"	52	1
John Sunty	"	7	French	52	1
John Dickinson	"	57	"	52	1
Mabel A. Nelson	"	26	American	15	6
Daisy V. Page	"	8	"	15	6
Emma Page	"	3	"	15	6
Chas. Page	"	2	"	15	6
Bailey Mann	Orford	73	American	52	1
Mary Williams	"	64	"	52	1
Ann Muzzy	"	53	"	52	1
Marcia Todd	"	40	"	52	1
Eliza Simpson	"	72	"	12	5
Nellie Chase	Plymouth	7	"	52	1
John Barrett	"	37	"	52	1
John Lowd	"	60	"	20	6
Mary Ellis	Rumney	20	"	52	1
Eliza A. Gilpatrick	"	28	French	52	1
Arthur Hill	"	14	American	52	1
Wm. Smith	"	55	"	15	4
Viola Tucker	Thornton	36	"	52	1
Annette Sabattee	"	51	"	52	1
Albert Sabattee	"	12	"	52	1
Jane Shores	"	33	"	52	1
Chas. Knowles	"	43	"	36	4
Austin Knowles	"	7	"	52	1
Mrs. S. Jacobs	"	78	"	52	1
Hiram Page	"	71	"	52	1
C. R. Foote	Warren	72	"	52	1
Peter Shampoo	"	45	French	15	2
Lizzie Eaton	Wentworth	40	American	52	1
Addie Hammond	"	12	"	52	1
Ira Ellsworth	"	80	"	40	3
Mary M. Aiken	"	14	"	7	6
Cynthia Moore	"	72	"	33	4
Lydia Mulligan	Woodstock	79	Irish	52	1

RECEIPTS.

By balance on hand May 1st, 1884,	\$ 752 54
Received of James Battis for hay,	12 00
“ Wm. Gibson for board,	129 00
“ Treasurer,	500 00
“ H. Callender & Co.,	3 40
“ Treasurer,	1,000 00
“ For pigs sold,	8 00
“ Treasurer,	1,000 00
“ Mr. Flanders for cow,	45 00
“ Pigs sold,	4 00
“ Treasurer,	1,000 00
“ Jacob Selingham, one pig,	6 50
“ Treasurer,	1,000 00
“ “	1,000 00
“ For pigs sold,	13 00
“ “ “	4 50
“ Treasurer,	1,000 00
“ Pigs sold,	10 00
“ Greene, Twitchel & Smith, oxen,	180 00
“ Pigs sold,	12 00
“ For board of Mrs. R. Terrill,	16 50
“ Treasurer,	500 00
“ Benjamin Dow, two steers,	140 00
“ S. S. Carbee, support of Gummel children,	80 07
“ Town of Haverhill, school money,	52 25
“ For 17 cattle sold,	850 00
“ Town of Grafton, board,	166 79
“ Town of Haverhill, “	259 00
“ E. J. Durant, board of Mrs. Bean,	130 00
“ S. S. Carbee, flour and corn,	89 75
“ Benjamin Dow, shoat and calves,	39 00
“ C. H. Day, hay,	80 00
“ James Battis, hay,	7 00
“ Henry Battis, “	7 80
“ Wm. Johnson, “	12 00

Received of Benjamin Dow, cow,	40 00
“ R. G. Brock, hay,	7 00
“ Chas. Pope, “	14 30
“ C. A. Hutchins, “	6 50
“ J. R. Nelson, “	12 50
“ R. A. Horner for board of paupers,	75 00
“ Buckboard sold,	5 00
“ For board,	2 65

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EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. O. White, paper	\$ 2 50
C. E. Graves, painting,	9 00
O. M. Huckins, labor,	2 00
Henry Callender & Co., goods,	208 53
Isaac Fenno & Co., goods,	85 50
Homer Roby, steam cooker,	4 50
Zoel Rowe, chopping wood,	118 00
A. Presby, repairing tin ware,	1 75
George H. Spiller, eye glasses,	10 00
W. G. Foss, scales,	59 43
E. J. Ranslow, barley,	3 75
W. H. Hill, gravestones,	10 00
G. H. Danforth, paper,	1 25
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., oil,	7 69
Thompson & Bethune, sewer pipe,	42 36
Mrs. E. J. Battice, goods,	4 75
Joshua Carr, barley,	6 80
S. M. Davis, beans,	7 00
S. T. Pennock, meat,	209 95
George J. Woodard, highway tax,	23 41
R. C. Clough, labor,	485 75
Scott M. Keezer, labor,	80 00
J. G. Blood, taxes, etc.,	200 59
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour and grain,	831 99
Wm. Marshall, blacksmith bill,	14 32
C. P. Walker, beef,	25 40
J. F. Keyes, apples,	33 75
A. W. Moulton, labor,	8 00
L. M. Southard, potatoes, beans, etc.,	52 32
E. S. Kimball, wood and corn,	149 81
S. S. Carbee, cattle,	97 25
R. G. Brock, lumber,	84 84
Henry F. King, beans,	45 75
Davison & Bailey, freight,	146 95
J. M. Getchel & Co., carriage,	82 50
H. C. Carbee, cattle,	75 50
Nellie M. Carbee, school teacher,	73 50
Wheeler, Conant & Blodgett, goods,	272 29
E. G. Parker, phosphate,	74 00
J. C. Pennock, meat,	23 47
L. C. Hurlbert, goods,	21 83
Wilson Dexter, chopping wood,	80 00
Q. A. Scott, express,	13 40

Paid Mulligan & Davis, hardware and tinware,	\$ 30 16
Kinne & Paddleford, meat,	2 10
A. T. Baldwin & Co., shoe threads, etc.,	2 21
C. R. Gibson, medical attendance,	17 00
E. D. Carpenter, coffins,	135 00
George Emery, hardware, etc.,	109 48
Nellie Sibley, labor,	16 00
George W. Libby, blacksmith and iron work,	75 34
E. B. Miller, goods,	276 88
Geo. W. Smith, crackers,	15 77
E. L. Dion, blacksmith,	20 96
Stickney & Glovier, goods,	12 55
Ina W. George, labor,	115 79
S. S. Peach, goods,	133 06
E. E. Russell, telephone,	16 67
B. Dow, cattle,	175 00
S. E. Nutting, goods,	34 00
G. A. Davison, freight,	499 81
D. R. Allison, " "	47 84
Dickinson & Horner, clothing, boots and shoes,	235 92
J. R. Gowing, grain and milling,	69 61
A. H. Leighton & Co., boots and shoes, etc.	62 10
Geo. E. Kimball, paper,	7 00
R. M. Davis, thrashing,	21 00
Mums & Page, plumbing,	163 35
T. P. Blake, beans,	19 25
Chas. H. Foster, painting,	6 00
E. Newell, onions,	3 00
G. L. Lovejoy & Co., undertaker,	13 00
N. A. Southard, apples,	7 50
Frank Newell, N. E. Farmer,	2 25
D. H. Cheeny, goods,	2 71
Joseph Willis, labor,	35 00
Martin L. Hall, goods,	284 45
Abram French, crockery,	36 16
Levy Bro. & Co., clothing,	149 89
A. Levy Bro., clothing,	36 50
Joseph Squires, pork,	19 00
B. D. Southard, apples,	10 00
Henry A. Winship, hardware,	29 33
Samuel Smith, cattle,	62 00
C. B. Lesley,	95 00
James Gordon, cow,	25 00
H. O. Nutting, cider and vinegar,	22 65

Paid Huckins & Nutting, team,	\$ 1 00
David Russel, sleigh,	35 00
E. A. Slack, meat, etc.,	30 95
S. T. Southard, beans,	44 00
Alfred Cutting, brooms and pails,	22 76
N. Sewing, labor,	25 32
Joseph Baudreau, cutting ice,	7 41
E. C. Rowe, filing saws,	35
Lewis Gouchee, chopping wood,	78 33
C. W. Pike, apples.	18 00
F. & S. W. Leonard, repairing harness, etc.,	21 70
Eustis Bros. blacksmith bill,	6 10
M. E. Kimball. goods,	16 34
A. W. Wingate,	4 30
Geo. H. Newell. locks,	1 00
Edgar Barney, chopping.	103 25
Williams & Faxon, flour,	542 50
Child Lang, cattle,	42 00
J. H. Brown. paper.	5 00
C. M. Chase. "	6 00
Geo. C. Furber. paper	2 50
J. R. Mann. "	1 77
Ira Whitcher, sawing lumber.	13 81
E. B. Mann & Co., paints, oil and drugs,	262 08
F. Deming. goods	9 20
John N. Morse. produce,	20 52
Henry Battice, hay, etc..	49 70
Martha Smith. labor,	52 00
L. W. Prescott, paper.	2 00
Jordan. Marsh & Co., dry goods,	363 14
L. C. George. labor,	260 00
I. K. George & wife. supt..	900 00
H. P. Watson. M. D., medical attendance,	50 00
I. K. George. cash paid out for traveling expenses	
per items,	118 45
Cash in hands of superintendent of county farm to	
balance,	211 88
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	\$10,273 05

INVOICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY
FARM, MAY 1st, 1885.

Horses,	\$ 700 00
Oxen,	175 00
Cows,	630 00
Steers,	510 00
Hens,	12 50
Hogs,	270 00
Calves,	5 00
Farming utensils,	1,103 45
Provisions and produce,	3,361 84
Clothing,	317 90
Household furniture,	1,240 25
Almshouse furniture,	2,079 02
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Total Invoice, 1885,	\$10,404 96
Invoice May 1st, 1884,	10,415 79
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Decrease,	\$ 10 83

COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS ON FARM FROM MAY 1st, 1884 TO MAY 1st, 1885.

Inventory of personal property on Co. Farm May 1, 1884,	\$10,415 79
Paid for provisions, clothing, stock, medical aid, funeral expenses, etc.,	7,833 22
I. K. George and wife, superintendent and matron,	900 00
Hired help and carpenter work,	1,055 86
School teacher,	73 50
Taxes,	198 59
Insurance,	80 00
Interest on investment (\$40,000) at 4 per cent.,	1,600 00
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	\$22,156 96

Inventory of personal property, on Co. Farm, May 1, 1885,	\$10,404 96
Stock, produce etc. sold from farm,	2,578 35
Received for board of paupers,	430 57
Received of town of Haverhill, school money,	52 25
Due from R. A. Horner, guardian, for board of Ellen Mudgett and clothing furnished,	171 44
Permanent improvements in the insane department,	800 00
Cash in hands of superintendent,	211 88
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	\$14,649 45

Total net cost, \$ 7,507 51

Number of weeks support 6891 3-7

Net cost per week, \$1.08 9-10

Net cost supporting paupers on Farm per week, 1872,	\$1 56
" " " " 1873,	2 36
" " " " 1874,	2 28
" " " " 1875,	2 09 3-4
" " " " 1876,	2 80
" " " " 1877,	1 78
" " " " 1878,	1 48 3-10
" " " " 1879,	1 34
" " " " 1880,	1 10 1-3
" " " " 1881,	1 07 1-5
" " " " 1882,	1 18 1-5
" " " " 1883,	1 13
" " " " 1884,	1 22 1-2

In accordance with Chapter 28, Sec. 1, of Gen. Laws, the Superintendent of County Farm shall make up his report to May 1st annually, and also Sec. 2 of said chapter requires that the Superintendent's report shall contain, in addition, a list of the paupers actually supported at the farm, and the number of weeks each was so supported, and also a statement of the average cost per week for each pauper, with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculations were made.

The whole number of persons supported and partially supported during the year ending with April 30, 1885, was (168) one hundred and sixty-eight.

As will be seen by the tables elsewhere the average attendance at the farm for the year was 137 plus. The number of weeks board furnished these persons was 6891 3-7.

The number of weeks board is ascertained by taking the number of days between the day of arrival and the date of departure of each individual, and dividing that number by seven, it gives the number of weeks that each person has remained.

Many of them are here the entire year (365 days) giving each of such inmates 52 1-7 weeks support.

The total cost of supporting paupers on the farm for the year ending Apr. 30, 1885 is \$7,507.51. This sum divided by the whole number of weeks board furnished, viz: 6891 3-7 it gives \$1.08 9-10 as the price per week, which includes every necessary of life consistent with the welfare of the inmates.

We have now 132 inmates at the farm which includes all ages and possible condition.

Divine services have been held at the Alms House every other Sunday for the past year by Rev. J. H. Brown of the M. E. church at North Haverhill. Reference is made to his report.

The capacity of the institution is 200 and with an experience of 12 years in charge of this alms house have no hesitancy in saying that for the best interests of the tax payers of the county as well as the unfortunate people who require aid, that as many be supported at the farm as possible.

School has been kept here at the farm 24 1-2 weeks the past year and is in session at the present time, with an average attend-

ance of 20 scholars. This school has been in charge of Miss Nellie M. Carbee who has been very successful in the discharge of her duties. Many of the children have made marked improvement in their studies and deportment. In closing this my 12th annual report I wish to thank the people of the County for their courtesy and the good will and kindness that has been manifested by all with whom I have been associated in the performance of my duties at this institution.

Respectfully submitted,

I. K. GEORGE, Superintendent.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of I. K. George, Superintendent of County Farm and find them correctly added and fully vouched for.

S. S. CARBEE,	}	Commissioners of Grafton County.
R. A. HORNER,		
CHAS. F. KINGSBURY,		
FRANKLIN EATON,	}	Auditors of Grafton County.
JOHN MASON,		

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN :—Once again I have the honor to submit to the citizens of the county, through you, my annual statement concerning the sanitary condition of this almshouse for the financial year just closing.

Less acute disease, requiring my attention, has developed itself during the year, than during any previous year of my connection with this department.

While other counties appear by their records to be burdened annually by a large amount of sickness and the increase of expenses incident thereto, this county has enjoyed an exceptional immunity. I attribute the fact to the almost perfect sanitary arrangements of its buildings and the scrupulous cleanliness so thoroughly enforced in all its departments.

The recommendations embraced in my former report, relative to the very unsanitary condition of the department especially appropriated for the suitable confinement and care of the insane, have been adopted by your board of commissioners.

The buildings having been properly remodeled will now compare favorably with any of its class. This long needed improvement now having been perfected, places the institution in a sanitary relation equaled by few and exceeded by none other within my knowledge. With future efficient management epidemic disease can here find little nucleus for development, and if unfortunately introduced from without can be most readily and successfully controlled.

The number of chronic and utterly incurable cases to be found here will vary little from year to year. A limited amount of the very worst type of disease that the physician is ever called upon to treat may here be found, and I regard it as unfortunate that the state, at present, makes no provision for the isolation and treatment of the disease alluded to. It is the curse of our charitable institutions.

Situated as these buildings are, upon a sandy bluff overlooking the river and commanding a range of scenery unsurpassed in this valley, abundantly lighted, warmed and ventilated, the citi-

zens of this county may well congratulate themselves that at a very moderate expense they have been able to provide for the destitute poor the comforts of a home of comparative plenty, and in the severe winters of this latitude, which are so generally fatal to this class, one of almost perpetual summer.

Appended to this report will be seen a record of births and deaths.

HENRY P. WATSON, M. D.

Haverhill, April 30th, 1885.

A RECORD OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS FROM MAY 1ST, 1884,
TO APRIL 30TH, 1885.

Two births have occurred during the year.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Town.	Cause of Death.
June 21st,	Rodney Carleton,	78	Littleton,	Pyemia.
Dec. 22d,	Joseph Keily,	84	Haverhill,	Old Age.
Dec. 28th,	Phillip Wells,	77	Bath,	Phthisis.
Dec. 30th,	John Lowd,		Plymouth,	Paralysis.
Dec. 30th,	Samuel Stratton,	76	Haverhill,	Phthisis.
Jan. 6th,	Nancy Gordon,	65	Lyman,	Locomotor Ataxia.
Jan. 8th,	John Durkee,	65	Hanover,	Heart Disease.
Jan. 10th,	Charles Knowles,	43	Thornton,	Paralysis.
Jan. 15th,	Wm. Nutting,	86	Bethlehem,	Cancer.
Feb. 7th,	Ira Ellsworth,	80	Wentworth,	Old Age.
Feb. 17th,	Mary Prescott,	68	Grofton,	Phthisis.
March 21st,	A. P. Cushman,	64	Lebanon,	Syphilis.
April 3d,	John B. Titus,	69	Bath,	Softening Brain.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

I have held divine service on each alternate Sabbath and attended all of the funerals at the Grafton County Alms House during the year. I have also endeavored to give such private counsel and comfort to the inmates, in my frequent contact with them, as circumstances required.

Less than the usual number of deaths have occurred during the year. A majority of the deaths have been among the aged and have not been caused by acute disease. In many instances inmates who have died soon after entering the institution were nearly exhausted in vitality when they arrived.

Those who are able to labor are required to do a reasonable amount of such work as they are adapted to, much to their own advantage in health and happiness. Many kind-hearted inmates make themselves useful in caring for the sick and helpless. The entire house is kept at a proper temperature at all times by means of steam. Excellent sewerage and ventilation render it convenient for the infirm and feeble to remain in their apartments continuously in cold weather. Their meals are carried to them when necessary. Good educational facilities are furnished the children. I have often entered the cooking and dining department unexpectedly to the managers thereof. In every instance the amount of food has been ample and its quality and variety inviting. I believe that the inmates have as good and substantial table fare as a majority of the inhabitants of the county. Valuable improvements have been made upon the insane department during the year. An additional department is still needed in which those who suffer from infectious diseases may be isolated from others. It is no disparagement to whoever may hereafter be employed as superintendent and matron of this institution to predict that they will find it difficult to meet all of the varied and pressing requirements of the inmates, rightly discriminating how to treat each subject so admirably and at so low cost per capita as have Mr. and Mrs. George.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. H. BROWN, Chaplain.

April 14, 1885.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

 PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS—EASTERN DISTRICT, MAY AND
NOVEMBER TERMS.

Ashland,	\$ 73 49
Alexandria,	370 90
Bristol,	176 25
Bridgewater,	156 00
Campton,	345 25
Dorchester,	352 93
Ellsworth,	96 06
Groton,	190 94
Grafton,	242 42
Hebron,	105 62
Holderness,	122 11
Rumney,	346 67
Plymouth,	377 50
Thornton,	245 95
Woodstock,	86 00
Wentworth,	258 18
H. C. Howland, support of Wm. Howland,	38 25
B. N. Pollard for support of Sarah Pollard,	104 00
Town of Danbury, support of Frank H. Braley,	24 33
Town of New Hampton, support of M. Sorrell,	13 35
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	\$3,726 20

WESTERN DISTRICT, SEPTEMBER AND MARCH TERMS.

Bath,	\$ 21 27
Bethlehem,	242 00
Benton,	123 51
Canaan,	813 31
Enfield,	603 18
Easton,	90 20
Franconia;	94 17
Haverhill,	611 78
Hanover,	120 67
Lyme,	439 26
Littleton,	1,533 76
Landaff,	159 58
Lyman,	250 25

Lisbon,	\$ 904 62
Lebanon,	1,117 99
Monroe,	112 74
Orford,	182 08
Warren,	476 05
Geo. W. McAlpine support of E. McAlpine,	176 00
Nancy C. Smith, support of Geo. W. Smith,	100 00
Geo. Woods, support of Ruth Post,	39 00
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	\$8,211 42

TOTAL PAUPER EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
APRIL 30th, 1885.

For support on farm,	\$ 7,507 51
Aid off the Farm to 1023 persons,	11,937 62
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Total expense for year ending April 30th, 1885,	\$19,445 13
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1884,	19,147 62
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Increased expense for the year ending April 30, 1885,	\$297 51

STATEMENT

OF THE EXPENSE FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS FOR THE LAST
TWENTY-TWO YEARS.

1863,			\$13,923 37
1864,			16,358 66
1865,			15,884 32
1866,			19,399 81
1867,			19,680 69
1868,	{	on farm, \$ 9,155 33	
	{	off farm, 16,927 43	*23,085 76
1869,	{	on farm, 10,240 45	
	{	off farm, 13,425 41	23,665 86
1870,	{	on farm, 9,260 90	
	{	off farm, 14,971 17	24,233 07
1871,	{	on farm, 7,000 25	
	{	off farm, 10,252 10	17,252 45
1872,	{	on farm, 9,520 72	
	{	off farm, 9,454 10	18,974 82
1873,	{	on farm, 9,741 91	
	{	off farm, 8,669 31	18,411 22
1874,	{	on farm, 9,456 15	
	{	off farm, 9,500 44 (13 months.)	18,956 59
1875,	{	on farm, 11,194 29	
	{	off farm, 14,252 16	†25,446 45
1876,	{	on farm, 10,954 30	
	{	off farm, 18,099 91	29,054 21
1877,	{	on farm, 10,564 58	
	{	off farm, 20,202 11	30,766 69
1878,	{	on farm, 11,989 97	
	{	off farm, 19,918 34	31,908 31
1879,	{	on farm, 8,953 41	
	{	off farm, 16,925 97	25,879 38
1880,	{	on farm, 8,308 59	
	{	off farm, 16,056 74	24,365 33
1881,	{	on farm, 8,776 73	
	{	off farm, 12,974 71	21,751 44
1882,	{	on farm, 7,584 52	
	{	off farm, 12,248 64	19,833 16
1883,	{	on farm, 7,584 52	
	{	off farm, 12,297 80	19,882 32
1884,	{	on farm, 8,077 14	
	{	off farm, 11,070 48	19,147 62

*In 1868 paupers were first received on the County Farm, and in the same year the law was passed abolishing town settlements gained previous to 1840, by which the liabilities of the County were largely increased.

†In 1875, an act was passed abolishing all town settlements gained prior to January 1, 1860, making the number of county paupers nearly twice as many as before.

STATEMENT

OF THE AMOUNT OF EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR END-
ING APRIL 30th, 1885.

Paid for support of paupers,	\$19,445 13
Jury pay rolls,	2,123 90
Pay rolls, state vs. sundry persons,	2,997 88
Books, stationery, printing reports, blanks, etc.,	386 38
Referees fees and expenses,	694 61
Expenses of court and jail,	1,152 20
C. M. Buchanan, salary as sheriff to Nov. 1, 1884,	275 00
C. A. Jewell, salary as solicitor,	500 00
C. F. Kingsbury, services and expenses as commissioner to Nov. term, 1884,	254 25
S. S. Carbee, services and expenses as com- missioner to March term, 1885,	435 66
R. A. Horner, services and expenses as commissioner to March term, 1885,	287 09
Interest coupons,	2,557 00
Bonds paid,	5,900 00
John Mason, auditor,	20 00
Franklin Eaton, auditor,	20 00
Haverhill Aqueduct Co., water for jail,	6 00
State Industrial school,	279 28
N. H. Insane Asylum,	1,712 88
Repairs on county buildings at Plymouth and Haverhill,	148 75
Lyman & Fellows, coal for county offices,	150 40
Jos. H. Brown, chaplain at almshouse year ending April 30, 1885,	66 00
Boston & Lowell R. R., transporting paupers,	91 76
I. K. George, for money due almshouse, ac- count for board of Chase child,	27 00
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	\$39,531 17

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE COUNTY MAY 1, 1885.

County bonds outstanding, 6 per cent., due 1884,	\$ 2,200 00
“ “ “ “ 1889,	18,400 00
Interest 7 months on same,	644 00
County bonds outstanding, 5 per cent.,	22,300 00
Interest 7 months,	650 41
Coupons outstanding,	140 00
Salary due Co. Treasurer,	300 00
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	\$44,634 41

ASSETS.

Inventory of personal property on	
County Farm, May 1, 1885,	\$10,404 96
Due the county for board, nursing and	
medical attendance,	525 44
Cash in hands of Supt. of Co. Farm,	211 88
“ “ Co. Treas. May 1, 1885,	28,118 66
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	\$39,260 94
Total liabilities above assets, May 1, 1884,	\$ 7,583 92
“ “ “ “ “ 1885,	5,373 47
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Reduction of debt,	\$ 2,210 45

SCHOOL REPORT.

There have been at the farm during the year ending April 30th, two terms of school of 24 and 1-2 weeks. Number of scholars attending 24. Average attendance 20. Both terms have been taught by Nellie M. Carbee, a teacher of experience, and the improvement the scholars have made is not only commendable but evinces faithful and efficient instruction.

TO THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

We desire to call to your notice Chapter 25, Sections 5, 6 and 9, and Chapter 83, Sections 1, 14 and 15, of the General Laws, and to inform you that no bills will be *paid* for more than *ten days'* support previous to the proper affidavits being furnished us according to the requirements of these statutes. The evidence as to the settlement must show the name, age, place of present or former residence of the applicant since 1870; the amount of property owned by and taxed to them in any place since 1870; whether married or single; if married, when and to whom; if under the age of thirty-three years, the name and place of residence of parents, the amount of property owned by and taxed to either of them; if they have received any aid, when and by whom; where they have lived for the last two years, and any other material facts that may bear upon the matter.

You are requested to present to the County Commissioners, during the first week of each term of Court, all legal claims which said town has against said county for the support of county paupers.

You are requested to look after the interest of said paupers, and be *sure* that each pauper gets a dollars worth of goods for a dollar, and settle no bills that are not particularly itemized as regards weight, quantity and price.

The towns in the Eastern Judicial District, except Orange, Grafton, Dorchester and Wentworth, may send their affidavits or direct any correspondence to Robert A. Horner, at Bristol. Towns in the Western Judicial District, south of Haverhill and Warren, including Orange, Grafton, Dorchester and Wentworth, to C. F. Kingsbury at Lyme, and the other towns to S. S. Carbee at Woodsville

TO THE CITIZENS OF GRAFTON COUNTY.

In presenting this our annual report and a statement of the expenditures of the different departments which come under our supervision for the year ending Apr. 30, 1885, we desire to call your attention to the following facts.

As will be noticed the number of paupers assisted off the farm for the year has increased 99, or a little more than 10 per cent. This is due to the change in the pauper law abolishing all town settlements gained prior to Jan. 1, 1870, the full force of which has been felt the past year, making the extra expense at the N. H. Insane Asylum, State Industrial School and in the different towns nearly \$2,000. Outside of this extra expense incurred by the new law the pauper expenditures of the county have been steadily decreasing since 1878.

The large increase in amount of pay rolls in State vs. sundry persons is due to case of State vs. Jas. H. Baird. Bills approved by the State Attorney and County Solicitor were paid by us amounting to nearly (\$1500) fifteen hundred dollars.

At the suggestion of the State Board of Health and H. P. Watson, M. D., our physician at the alms house, we have made substantial improvements in the department for the insane, making it one of the best regulated and most convenient of its kind in the state. We can now give this class of paupers the care and comforts that their unfortunate condition demands.

The Superintendent in finding the cost of supporting paupers on the farm has given credit for permanent improvements to the amount of \$800 which is the cost of remodeling the insane ward and does not include the repairs required about the institution each year resulting from natural wear, such as painting, papering, repairs upon the boiler and steam heating apparatus. The net cost per week of supporting paupers on the farm is \$1.08 9-10 per week, proving conclusively that the farm is a good investment

for the tax payers of the County. We estimate the cost of supporting the class of poor cared for here at \$2.50 per week if supported away from the farm or if the supplies had to be all purchased. The beef, pork and large quantity of the supplies used are furnished from the farm including a dairy consisting of 20 cows, the milk and butter being all consumed by the inmates.

We are pleased to say that the success at the farm is largely due to the able and efficient management of the superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George. They are particularly adapted to the position and with an experience of 12 years at this Alms House are able to discharge their duties in such manner that the inmates receive all needed comforts and at a cost to the county comparatively small.

The matron, Mrs. George, whose duties are arduous in an institution of this kind, has discharged them with fidelity and to the full satisfaction of the Commissioners, especially the interest she has taken in caring for the aged and infirm, nursing the sick ones, and her motherly kindness to the small children, the number at the farm being quite large the past year.

We congratulate the County in having Overseers of the Poor in the different towns, a large proportion of whom are men of experience and first class business ability. We have had their hearty cooperation in making the pauper expense as reasonable as seemed to be consistent with the varied condition of the poor.

The interest bearing indebtedness of the County is \$40,700. Interest on same 7 months, \$1,294.41. Outstanding bonds and coupons due Oct. 1, 1884, bearing no interest, amounting to \$2,340 with \$300 the salary of the County Treasurer for the year ending April 30, 1885, make the total liabilities of the County \$44,634 41, from which deduct the assets of the County amounting to \$39,260.94 we find the indebtedness of the County April 30, 1885, to be \$5,373.47. In finding this result the assets of the County which are reckoned are invoice of personal property on County Farm, April 30, 1885, Cash in the treasury and money due the County. The County Farm and buildings and all other real estate owned by the County is not reckoned as assets to bring about the above result.

The County debt April 30, 1879, was \$108,989.67, making the reduction of the debt in the last 6 years \$103,616.20, and the county tax in the meantime has been reduced from \$60,000 per year to \$35,000 per year.

By judicious management of the funds of the County the Treasurer has earned nearly \$400 in interest which he has turned into the treasury and is reckoned as a part of the assets of the County. Reference is made to his report.

In closing we extend to the citizens of the County a cordial invitation to visit the Alms House, believing it to be beneficial to all concerned if more of the tax payers would determine by personal examination and inquiry as to its management.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. CARBEE,	}	Commissioners of Grafton County.
R. A. HORNER,		
CHAS. F. KINGSBURY,		

To meet the current expenses of the County for the years ending 1887 and 1888 and to provide for the interest on the debt, we make the following estimate of the amounts necessary to be used to meet the expenditures and the amount to be raised by taxation for those years which we recommend to the County Convention to be raised at the next session of the Legislature as follows :

For support of Paupers,	\$20,000
N. H. Asylum,	1,700
State Industrial School,	300
Interest on Co. bonds,	2,300
Pay rolls in State cases,	2,000
Jurors,	2,000
Referees' fees and expenses,	1,000
Court and Jail expenses,	1,200
Officers' salaries,	2,500
Blank books, stationery and printing,	400
Miscellaneous bills,	1,000
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For each year, =	\$34,000

We have now in the Treasury \$28,118.66 and as there are no bonds of the County due until 1889 (except bonds of 1884 due last October and not yet presented for payment amounting to \$2,200) and with the expenses of the year ending April 30, 1886 provided for by the tax of (\$35,000) already assessed we recommend the sum to be raised by the Convention for the current expenses of the years ending 1887 and 1888 to be (\$20,000) for each year. We are confident that this sum with the cash now in the treasury is amply sufficient to meet all contingences, as it will be ample time for the legislature of June, 1887 to provide for the payment of the bonds of the County which become due in 1889.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners for the County of Grafton:—

As requested by law I hereunto submit my annual report as sheriff for the year ending April 30th, 1885.

MAY TERM, 1884.

C. M. Buchanan, 11 days attendance,	\$33 00
20 miles travel,	2 40
Paid clergyman,	2 00
C. A. Fellows, 13 days attendance,	32 50
Cleaning court house,	2 00
Cleaning clock,	1 00
Supper for jury,	6 00
Messenger, 13 days attendance,	19 50
J. D. Osgood, 11 days attendance,	27 50
16 miles travel,	1 92
July 14, C. A. Fellows, 1 day,	2 50
Sept., Livermore bridge case, 5 days,	3 00
	\$133 32

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1884.

L. B. Ham, 15 days attendance,	\$37 50
H. A. Johnson, 10 days attendance,	25 00
30 miles travel,	3 60
Messenger, 15 days attendance,	22 50
Cleaning court house,	2 00
Cleaning closets,	50
Oil,	14
Attending referee trial in May, 3 days,	4 50
	\$95 74

NOVEMBER TERM, 1884.

C. M. Buchanan, 4 days attendance,	\$12 00
20 miles travel,	2 40
C. A. Fellows, D. S., 4 days attendance,	10 00
Paid clergyman,	2 00
Cleaning court house,	2 00
Paid messenger,	6 00
H. A. Johnson, 4 days attendance,	10 00
44 miles travel,	5 28
Charles H. Elliott, 4 days attendance,	10 00
8 miles travel,	96

Conveying Harry M. Clark to Reform School at Manchester,	16 60
Geo. H. Harris to prison at Concord,	12 60
Conveying Frank Holton from Haverhill to Plymouth and return and keeping at Plymouth,	19 50
Geo. H. Harris, Haverhill to Plymouth and keeping at Plymouth,	12 50
Harry Clark, " " "	12 50
Frank Holton, " " "	11 50
James Lock, " " "	11 50

ADJOURNED TERM, DEC. 9th, 1884.

C. M. Buchanan, 1 days attendance,	3 00
20 miles travel,	2 40
H. A. Johnson, 1 days attendance,	2 50
44 miles travel,	5 28
C. A. Fellows, 1 days attendance,	2 50
Messenger,	1 50
Conveying James Lock to Concord prison,	12 60
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	\$187 12

MERCH TERM, 1885.

C. M. Buchanan, 4 days attendance,	\$12 00
46 miles travel,	5 52
Paid clergyman,	2 00
H. A. Johnson, 9 days attendance,	22 50
30 miles travel,	3 60
L. B. Ham, 9 days attendance,	22 50
1 night with jury,	2 50
Messenger, 9 days attendance,	13 50
Shoveling snow and keeping fires 2 days,	3 00
Cleaning Court House,	2 00
Removing wood,	75
Keeping fires Sunday, 22d March,	75
Oil and lamp globe,	26
Feb. 13, attendance on Court 5 days, case Ames vs. Ham,	7 50
Elisha Ticknor, services at Lebanon as Messenger at Referee trial,	2 00
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	\$100 38

C. M. BUCHANAN, Sheriff.

JAILOR'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners for the County of Grafton.

As requested by law I hereunto submit my annual report as Jailor for the year ending April 30, 1885.

Number of prisoners in Jail May 1, 1884,	2
" committed from May 1, 1884 to May 1, 1885,	27
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Total,	29
Number discharged from Jail,	25
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Leaving in Jail May 1, 1885,	4
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Committed during the year for being drunk,	9
" " " adultery,	4
" " " stealing,	10
" " " assault,	2
" " " selling liquor,	1
" " " tramp,	1
On execution by order of Court,	2
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	29
Total number of weeks board furnished to persons committed,	220 2-7

CHARLES W. PIKE, Jailor.

CLERK'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of the County of Grafton.

I hereunto submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of my office for the year 1884, as examined and allowed by the Court.

Paid for printing dockets,	\$188 00
" Transferred cases,	66 27
Express, telegraph, postage, stationery, etc.,	99 96
59 and 60 N. H. Reports,	7 00
48 days attendance at court,	188 00
Recording judgments and allowance for other services,	635 00
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	\$1,184 89
Received for dockets sold,	\$132 75
" 390 entries,	351 00
" 4 jury fees,	20 00
Fine, State v. Batchelder,	5 00
Bail forfeited, State v. Langlois,	50 00
For paper sold,	30
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	\$559 05

CHAS. B. GRISWOLD, Clerk.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

There were seventeen cases pending on the criminal docket at the beginning of the year. Six cases were added to the docket by indictments and one by information at the November Term, 1884, at Plymouth, and nineteen cases by indictment at the March Term, 1885, at Haverhill, making a total of forty-three cases upon the criminal docket of the County during the year.

The offences included in these prosecutions are classified as follows :

Rape,	1
Arson,	1
Assault with intent to kill,	1
Adultery,	1
Stealing hoase,	3
Breaking and entering,	2
Cruelty to animals,	1
Stealing from the person,	1
Assaulting officer,	1
Aggravated assault,	5
Larceny,	5
Malicious mischief,	1
Carrying concealed weapons,	1
Information against town for neglecting to build Bridge,	1
Violation of liquoa law,	18
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Of these forty-three cases, twenty-two have been tried and otherwise disposed of, leaving twenty-one cases now standing on the criminal docket.

There have been during the past year no civil cases pending in court in which the the county was a party.

I have endeavored during my term to allow no bills of costs against the county which were not reasonable, and only such as I considered the county legally and properly bound to pay, and while in accordance with this rule I have felt it my duty to refuse approval of a large number of bills which have been presented, I believe it has been with strict justice to all.

CHARLES A. JEWELL, Solicitor.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Treasurer of Grafton County
FROM MARCH 1, 1884, TO MARCH 1, 1885.

RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS :

Cash in treasury, May 1, 1884,	\$31,592 66
Received of the county commissioners from sale of cow not on county farm,	20 00
C. W. Pike, balance of fine and costs, State vs. David Waterman,	84 25
R. A. Horner,	17 00
Interest on county funds deposited in banks for year ending April 30, 1885,	385 39
Town of Alexandria, county tax,	482 59
Ashland,	945 08
Bath,	1,021 49
Benton,	213 15
Bethlehem,	1,198 44
Bridgewater,	277 49
Bristol,	1,351 26
Campton,	711 82
Canaan,	1,198 44
Dorchester,	277 49
Ellsworth,	64 35
Enfield,	1,660 92
Easton,	233 25
Franconia,	575 09
Grafton,	800 30
Groton,	305 64
Hanover,	2,537 63
Haverhill,	2,187 75

Town of Hebron, county tax,	\$ 233 25
Holderness,	454 44
Landaff,	466 51
Lebanon,	4,741 47
Lincoln,	92 50
Lisbon,	1,765 48
Littleton,	2,871 42
Lyman,	378 03
Lyme,	1,182 35
Livermore,	104 56
Monroe,	458 46
Orange,	172 93
Orford,	1,001 38
Piermont,	727 91
Plymouth,	1,801 68
Rumney,	784 21
Thornton,	333 79
Warren,	651 50
Woodstock,	140 76
Wentworth,	538 89
Waterville,	56 30
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	\$67,099 30

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Grand jurors, Nov. term, 1884,	\$ 173 72
“ “ March “ 1885,	154 20
Petit “ May “ 1884,	300 02
“ “ “ “ “	216 68
“ “ Sept. “ “	519 08
“ “ “ “ “	20 08
“ “ Nov. “ “	89 08
“ “ “ “ “	67 36
“ “ March “ 1885,	331 20
“ “ “ “ “	231 84
“ “ May “ 1884,	20 64
Pay roll, State vs. F. Andrews,	14 01
“ “ Geo. H. Harris,	119 57
“ “ James H. Baird,	228 55
“ “ “ “ “	54 43
“ “ G. H. St. Clair,	12 40
“ “ Jesse Wise,	7 54
“ “ Chas. Jay,	44 34
“ “ James Locke,	21 10
“ “ Wm. M. Smith,	62 93

Pay roll, State vs. Lucretia Howland,		\$ 1 68
" " F. H. Holton,		49 29
" " John Earnest,		3 22
" " Chas. W. Shattuck,		33 12
" " Jason H. Danforth,		38 70
" " Geo. Lougee,		10 12
" " Fred Waters,		11 41
" " Celon C. Lang,		43 43
" " Alonzo Jesseman,		44 89
" " Chas. Hannaford,		50 68
" " Henry M. Clark,		26 25
" " James Shields,		19 72
" " N. B. Cloutman,		34 19
" " D. F. Waterman,		48 02
" " Scott Sloan,		9 20
Paid Alvin Burleigh,	Ref. fees in No. 21 & 22,	22 00
Henry Haywood,	" " 16,	5 00
C. A. Dole,	" " 34,	12 00
Jeremiah Smith,	" " 19,	158 65
Wm. H. Mitchell,	" " 43,	17 00
W. S. Ladd,	" " 71,	65 20
E. G. Leach,	" " 5,	72 70
E. D. Rand,	" " 9,	48 30
Alvin Burleigh,	" " 81,	26 36
J. D. Weeks,	" " 57,	12 00
A. F. Pike additional amount allowed in No. 9,		
March 1883,		50 00
Henry Haywood,	Ref. fees in No. 85,	18 10
W. S. Ladd,	" " 1,	29 50
Geo. A. Bingham,	" " 11,	40 00
Chas. A. Jewell,	" " 17,	28 00
Jeremiah Smith,	" " 74,	57 05
I. W. Drew,	" " 16,	15 75
H. H. Southworth, committee of partition in No.		
8 equity,		17 00
Shirley & Stone, fees and costs, State vs. Augustus		
S. Rollins,		49 24
Bingham, Mitchells & Batchellor, fees and costs,		
Eaton vs. Clifford, and fees and costs in Orford		
School House case,		34 64
Cyrus Young, expenses incurred in pursuing Jesse		
Wise, horse thief,		93 58
W. B. Blandin, fees and costs in State vs. Water-		
man and others,		34 25

Paid L. B. Ham, fees and costs in State vs. Geo. St. Clair,	\$ 2 30
H. A. Johnson, fees and costs, State vs. James H. Baird,	90 61
C. M. Buchanan, " " " "	28 80
E. C. Stevens, " " " "	69 25
Bingham, Mitchells & Batchellor, fees and expenses in case State vs. J. H. Baird,	307 70
C. A. Jewell, for telegraph expenses in case State vs. James H. Baird,	19 38
C. A. Jewell, expenses and bills for witnesses, State vs. James H. Baird,	233 80
J. R. Pember, reporting trial and making copy, State vs. James H. Baird,	163 80
Fred H. Gould, fees and costs, State vs. James H. Baird,	13 10
Wm. & Henry Haywood, fees and costs, State vs. J. H. Baird,	44 12
H. W. Parker, fees in relation to post mortem in case State vs. J. H. Baird,	12 00
Ezra Mitchell, M. D., for attending two post mortems, State vs. James H. Baird,	71 17
O. B. Way, M. D. post mortem, State vs. James H. Baird,	10 00
C. P. Frost, M. D., post mortem, State vs. James H. Baird,	30 00
F. B. Hatch & Co. for paper used at trial at Littleton in case State vs. J. H. Baird,	1 25
C. M. Buchanan, court expenses, March term, 1884,	94 76
" " " May " "	133 32
" " " Sept. " "	95 74
" " " Nov. & Dec. adj.,	187 12
" Salary as Sheriff from Nov. 1, 1883 to Nov. 1, 1884,	275 00
I. K. George for support of paupers on county farm,	7,027 00
Town of Ashland, for support of paupers,	73 49
Alexandria, " "	370 90
Benton, " "	123 51
Bethlehem, " "	242 03
Bristol, " "	176 25
Bath, " "	21 27
Bridgewater, " "	156 00
Campton, " "	345 25

Town of Canaan, for support of paupers,	\$ 813 31
Dorchester, " "	352 93
Easton, " "	90 20
Enfield, " "	603 18
Ellsworth, " "	96 06
Franconia, " "	94 17
Grafton, " "	242 42
Groton, " "	190 94
Hanover, " "	120 67
Haverhill, " "	611 78
Hebron, " "	105 62
Holderness, " "	122 11
Landaff, " "	159 58
Lebanon, " "	1,117 99
Lisbon, " "	904 62
Littleton, " "	1,533 76
Lyman, " "	250 25
Lyme, " "	439 26
Monroe, " "	112 74
Orford, " "	182 08
Plymouth, " "	377 50
Rumney, " "	346 67
Thornton, " "	245 95
Warren, " "	476 05
Wentworth, " "	258 18
Woodstock, " "	86 00
New Hampton, " "	13 35
Danbury, " "	24 33
Nancy C. Smith, for the support of Geo. W. Smith,	100 00
B. N. Pollard for support of Sarah Pollard,	104 00
George W. McAlpine for the support of Edw. McAlpine,	176 00
H. C. Howland for support of Wm. Howland,	38 25
George Wood, Jr., Adm'r for support of Ruth Post,	39 00
State Industrial school for board, clothing and instruction,	337 28
N. H. Asylum for Insane for board and clothing in full to Mar. 1, 1885,	1,712 93
B. C. & M. railroad for transportation of paupers,	70 23
B. & L. railroad for transportation of paupers,	21 53
C. W. Pike for boarding, clothing, medical attendance and supplies furnished prisoners at jail,	670 17

Paid H. H. Clark for stationery and supplies for register of deeds office,	38 77
H. H. Clark for repairing county buildings at Haverhill,	96 51
S. S. Davis & Co. for boxes and cards for clerk of court at Haverhill,	86 88
Lyman & Fellows for coal for county buildings at Haverhill,	150 40
S. T. Page for blanks, record books, stationery, etc., for the register of probate office,	100 70
L. B. Ham, 1-3 the expense of pipe and laying the same to jail buildings,	6 75
Haverhill Aqueduct Co., water for jail,	6 00
C. A. Fellows for repairs and supplies for court house at Plymouth,	6 24
C. B. Griswold, bal. clerks account,	630 52
“ “ books, stationery, etc., for clerk of court office,	54 60
George C. Furber for printing county reports and treasurer's statement for the year ending April 30, 1884,	68 25
E. H. Cheney for printing treasurer's statement,	8 00
R. H. Musgrove “ “ “	8 00
Jos. H. Brown, chaplain at almshouse year ending April 30, 1885,	66 00
Franklin Eaton, auditor,	20 00
John Mason, auditor,	20 00
C. A. Jewell, salary as solicitor,	500 00
C. F. Kingsbury, services and expenses as commissioner,	254 25
S. S. Carbee, services and expenses as commissioner to March term, 1885,	435 66
R. A. Horner, services and expenses as commissioner to March term, 1885,	287 09
County bonds paid,	5,900 00
Interest coupons,	2,557 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer May 1, 1885,	28,118 66
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	\$67,099 30

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE COUNTY MAY 1, 1885.

LIABILITIES.

County bonds outstanding, 6 per cent., due 1884,	\$ 2,200 00
“ “ “ “ 1889,	18,400 00
Interest 7 months on same,	644 00
County bonds outstanding, 5 per cent.,	22,300 00
Interest 7 months,	650 41
Coupons outstanding,	140 00
Salary due Co. Treasurer,	300 00
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	\$44,634 41

ASSETS.

Inventory of personal property on	
County Farm, May 1, 1885,	\$10,404 96
Due the county for board, nursing and	
medical attendance,	525 44
Cash in hands of Supt. of Co. Farm,	211 88
“ “ Co. Treas. May 1, 1885,	28,118 66
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	\$39,260 94

Total liabilities above assets, May 1, 1884,	\$ 7,583 92
“ “ “ “ “ 1885,	5,373 47

Reduction of debt,	\$ 2,210 45
Total liabilities above assets May 1, 1879,	\$108,989 67
“ “ “ “ “ 1880,	95,975 75
“ “ “ “ “ 1881,	73,849 82
“ “ “ “ “ 1882,	54,947 12
“ “ “ “ “ 1883,	32,741 77
“ “ “ “ “ 1884,	7,583 92

Cost of supporting paupers on Co. Farm for year
ending April 30, 1885, per week, \$1.08 9-10.

P. B. WATSON, County Treasurer.

We the undersigned Auditors and Commissioners for the county of Grafton hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of said county for the year ending April 30, 1885, and vouchers therefor and found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANKLIN EATON, }
JOHN MASON, } Auditors.

S. S. CARBEE, }
R. A. HORNER, } Commissioners.
CHAS. F. KINGSBURY, }

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors for the County of Grafton, having attended to their duties report that they have examined the accounts of the County Treasurer, Commissioners and Superintendent of the County Farm and find them properly vouched and correctly cast, and in our judgment the sums and payments are according to the market value of the articles charged therein and we believe such articles were used for the benefit of the County.

As will be seen by the Treasurer's report 6 per cent. bonds due Oct. 1st, 1884 were paid by him amounting to \$5900, also Coupons to the amount of \$2557, all of which were exhibited to us and canceled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN EATON, }	Auditors.
JOHN MASON, }	

GRAFTON COUNTY OFFICERS FROM 1868 TO 1875.

TOWNS ARE DESIGNATED BY NUMBER THUS: Haverhill, (1) Plymouth, (2) Lebanon, (3) Hanover, (4) Wentworth, (5) Holderness, (6) Orford, (7) Littleton, (8) Lisbon, (9) Bristol, (10) Ashland, (11) Lyman, (12) Lyme, (13) Bath, (14) Benton, (15) Enfield, (16) Belkheim, (17) Franconia, (18) Warren, (19) Thornton, (20) Alexandria, (21) Monroe, (22) Franconia, (23) Canaan, (24) Bridgewater, (25)

DATE	COMMISSIONER. CH'N.	COMMISSIONER.	COMMISSIONER.	TREASURER.	REGISTER OF DEEDS.
1868.	Ira Whitcher. §(15)	Samuel K. Mason.* (10)	Lewis C. Pattee. (3)	Geo. T. Crawford. (10)	Chas. B. Griswold. §(3)
1869.	Ira Whitcher.	Samuel K. Mason.	Lewis C. Pattee.	Isaac J. Quimby. (17)	" "
1870.	Samuel K. Mason.	Lewis C. Pattee.	Ira Whitcher.	" "	" "
1871.	Lewis C. Pattee.	Ira Whitcher.	Geo. T. Crawford. (10)	Chas. M. Weeks. (1)	S. H. Cummings. §(9)
1872.	Ira Whitcher.	Geo. T. Crawford.	Lewis C. Pattee.	" "	" "
1873.	Geo. T. Crawford.	Lewis C. Pattee.	Chas. G. Smith. (1)	" "	" "
1874.	Lewis C. Pattee.	Chas. G. Smith.	Geo. T. Crawford.	Franklin Eaton, (5)	Nath'l W. Cheney. §(23)
1875.	Chas. G. Smith.	Geo. T. Crawford.	Mark Purmort. (16)	" "	" "
1876.	Geo. T. Crawford.	Mark Purmort.	Chas. G. Smith.	" "	" "
1877.	Chas. G. Smith.	Mark Purmort.	Jon'a F. Keyes. (11)	Ward P. Whitcher. (9)	" "
1878.	Chas. G. Smith.	Jon'a F. Keyes.	Henry H. Wilson. (24)	" "	" "
1879.	Jon'a F. Keyes.	Henry H. Wilson.	Benj. Dow, §(12)	Alex G. Smythe. (2)	" "
1880.	Henry H. Wilson.	Benjamin Dow.	Jon'a F. Keyes.	" "	" "
1881.	Benjamin Dow.	Henry H. Wilson.	Robert A. Horner. (10)	" "	Henry H. Clark. §(14)
1882.	Robert A. Horner.	Henry H. Wilson.	Benj. Dow.	" "	" "
1883.	C. F. Kingsbury (13)	Solomon S. Carbee. (14)	Robert A. Horner.	Porter B. Watson. (8)	" "
1884.	Solomon S. Carbee.	Robert A. Horner.	Chas. F. Kingsbury.	" "	" "
1885.	Samuel P. Carbee. (1)	Henry H. Holt. (13)	Silas S. Brown. (10)	Frank L. Hughes. (11)	Wm. A. Cobb. §(2)

NOTE.—A list of the officers of Grafton County from 1773 to 1805 is printed in tabular form in the proceedings of the Grafton and Coos Bar Association. A list including the names of incumbents from 1803 to 1868, compiled by Geo. E. Jenks, is contained in the N. H. Political Manual for 1868.

*Appointed in place of John Farr of Littleton, resigned.

§After assuming office resided at Haverhill.

GRAFTON COUNTY OFFICERS, 1868 TO 1885 CONTINUED.

DATE	SOLICITOR.	CLERK OF COURT.	JUDGE OF PROBATE.	REG'R OF PROBATE.	SHERIFF.
1868.	A. P. Carpenter. [14]	Chas. A. Dole. §[5]	Nathl W. Westgate [1]	Luther M. Morse. [1]	Grove S. Stevens. [1]
1869.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1870.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1871.	" "	" "	David R. Lang. [6]	Tyler Westgate. [1]	" "
1872.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1873.	Evarts W. Farr. [8]	" "	" "	" "	Manson S. Brown. [2]
1874.	Geo. F. Putnam. [19]	Chas. B. Griswold, §[3]	Samuel K. Mason. [10]	Samuel T. Page. [1]	Nathan H. Weeks. [2]
1875.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1876.	Evarts W. Farr.	" "	Frederick Chase. [4]	Tyler Westgate.	Alonzo A. Cox. [16]
1877.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1878.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1879.	John M. Mitchell. [8]	" "	" "	Samuel T. Page.	Lewis C. Pattee. [3]
1880.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1881.	Albert S. Batchelor. [8]	" "	" "	" "	" "
1882.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1883.	Chas. A. Jewell. [2]	" "	" "	" "	C. M. Buchanan. [20]
1884.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1885.	Wm. H. Cotton. [3]	" "	" "	Wm. F. Westgate. [1]	Beuj. H. Corning. [8]

§After appointment resided in Haverhill.

GRAFTON COUNTY OFFICERS, 1868 TO 1885 CONCLUDED.

DATE	JAILER.	SUPT. CO. FARM.	CHAPLAIN CO. FARM.	PHYSICIAN CO. FARM.	AUDITORS.
1868.	Grove S. Stevens. [1]	Seth Glover. § [25]	Rev. H. A. Matteson. [1]	C. R. J. Kellum, M. D. [1]	
1869.	" "	" "	" "	Henry P. Watson, " [1]	
1870.	" "	" "	Wm. C. Robinson. [1]	" " "	
1871.	" "	" "	" "	" " "	
1872.	" "	" "	John Currier, [1]	John Whitmore, " [5]	{ Geo. F. Putnam, [19] John L. Bridgman. [4]
1873.	" "	Isaac K. George. § [21]	John English. [1]	Henry P. Watson, " [1]	Id.
1874.	Chas. S. Newell, [1]	" "	John Currier. [1]	N. R. Perkins, " [1]	Id.
1875.	" "	" "	Joseph Hayes. [1]	Wm. Child, " [14]	Id.
1876.	Scott Fellows. § [10]	" "	" "	" " "	Id.
1877.	" "	" "	John Currier. [1]	" " "	{ Chas. A. Jewell. [2] Alex Warden. [22]
1878.	" "	" "	" "	" " "	{ Wm. H. Cotton. [3] Otis G. Hale. [8]
1879.	Chas. W. Pike. [1]	" "	" "	C. R. Gibson, M. D. [1]	Id.
1880.	" "	" "	" "	" " "	Id.
1881.	" "	" "	" "	Henry P. Watson, " [1]	{ Joseph Burrows. [2] Chas A. Dole. [3]
1882.	" "	" "	Simeon P. Heath. [1]	" " "	"
1883.	" "	" "	Jos. H. Brown. [1]	" " "	{ John Mason. [2] Franklin Eaton. [5]
1884.	" "	" "	" "	" " "	Id.
1885.					

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